



Newsletter

September 20th 2018 Volume 30 Issue 29

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
17 Thankyou Morning Tea for Julie Bruce 10.45	18 Grade 1/2 Excursion Immigration Museum Morwell	19 NEXUS Arts Show	20 SCHOOL Disco P-2 5.00-6.00 Grade 3-6 6.15-7.30	21 End Term 3 1.15pm finish No canteen No buses
HOLIDAYS				
Term 4 Begins 8 th October HATS HATS HATS Prep DR Swimming note home	9	10 Grade 3/4 Camp	11 Grade 3/4 Camp	12 Grade 3/4 Camp
15	16	17	18 MOE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	19
22 Last day for Payment for Prep DR swimming	23	24	25	26

NEPS School Council has decided that both Moe and Melbourne Cup Days will be student free, with Moe Cup being a public holiday and Melbourne Cup be Report Writing Day. Hopefully this will simplify a very confused situation!

Special morning tea.

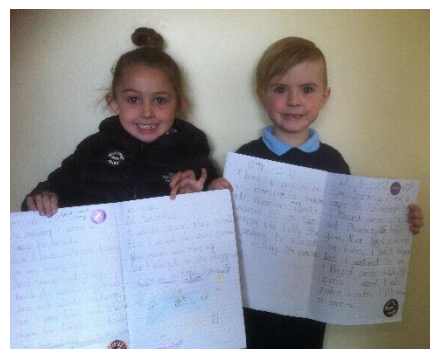
Staff and community members attended a very special morning tea on Monday to celebrate the wonderful work that Julie Bruce has done here at NEPS as our Chaplain over the past years as she is retiring at the end of this term.



Thankyou Julie and we wish you well in your retirement.

Prep Writing

Thanks to Bella and Micah (see pictured) who came and read



their wonderful writing to me last week. Keep up the good work Preps!

Home Library for the adults and kids in the community

The Higginbottom family created a library for any community members, from small to large, who would like to read. At 315 Old Sale Rd Newborough, people can pick up or exchange books, swap a book and bring back others for other people's enjoyment. Please make use of this Library over the holidays and weekends, as it is open from 9am to 7pm

Student farewell to Mrs Bruce

9am Friday

Tomorrow at 9am the students will be saying farewell to Mrs Bruce as the NEPS Chaplain in the gym. Please join us if you would like to acknowledge Julie's fantastic contribution to NEPS.

Moe and Melbourne Cup both student free

There has been a large amount of confusion about the Cup Days again this year and I have been confused like everyone else. Despite the local community voting in favor of the Melbourne Cup Day Public holiday, the La Trobe City Council have decided that the Moe Cup Day is the public holiday. To try to minimize confusion,

End of Term 3

Tomorrow students can come out of uniform for the end of term and just a reminder that as it is a 1:15 finish to the term, there will be no buses running.

See you at the disco tonight and enjoy the term break for showing good school behaviour and demonstrating independent learning

Matt McKittrick
Principal

Chaplain Retirement

It is with some sadness that I have finally decided that the time has come to retire from my role as Chaplain at Newborough East Primary School. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of our wonderful school community for the past 6 years. The support which has enabled me to stay on despite the loss of government funding has been remarkable and I have been truly blessed to have been part of the Welfare and Well-Being Team at NEPS.

So thank you and I wish all our families a very safe and happy holiday break.

We have a fantastic school at NEPS.

With best wishes,

Julie Bruce (Chaplain 2012-2018)

School Disco



Tonight's School Disco in the gym.

Children can come dressed in double denim with a twist, or anything disco

The times are as follows:

Grade Prep -2 5.00pm -6.00pm

Grade 3-6 6.15pm -7.30pm

The cost of entry is \$5.00 per student, which they just pay at the door.

The \$5.00 entry will also give students a free bottle of water when they arrive.

Students will also be able to purchase the following from the canteen.

Bag of lollies \$1.00

Soft drink \$2.00

Bottle of water \$1.50

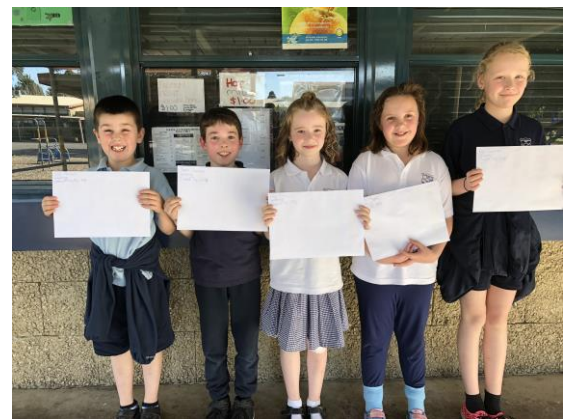


Parents must be at the door to pick up their children at the end of the night. NO PASS OUTS !

Prep DR	Nevaeh Thetford	Working hard every day to learn the Golden Words
Prep JF	Holli Thetford	Working hard to learn her Golden Words and moving on to her Red words. Congratulations!
1/2 JH	Brodie Bartley	Engaging in her learning staying focused and trying her best in every lesson
1/2 RJ	Nicole Dyer	Being able to reflect and say what she learning and how to be successful in her learning
1/2 PF	Charlotte McDonald	For showing good school behaviour and demonstrating independent learning.
	Max Somerville	For being an organised student who always completes work to a high standard.
3/4 LG	Jack Garven	For showing engagement in his information writing.
3/4 JH	Milla Ivanic	For staying on task and completing work to the best of her ability.



ICAS AWARDS



CANTEEN NEWS

Friday September 21st End Term 3

Canteen closed

Term 4

The canteen will be open for over the counter sales Monday –Wednesday as well as lunch order days.

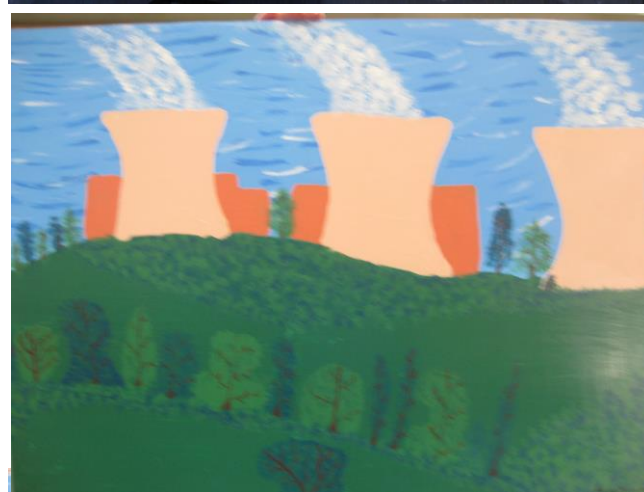
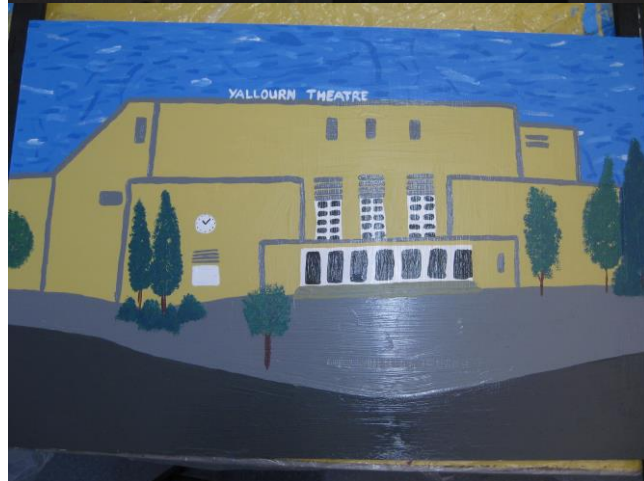
Zane and Meg practising their reading

Here at NEPS we read to everyone, Gertie loved the story.



Historical Sign Project

Recently Bonnie Schessl, Reagan Wolf and Jemma Bennett worked on a Historical Sign Project for the Make Moe Glow Group. Only 3 local schools participated and Bonnie, Reagan and Jemma did a fantastic job painting both sides of our 2 signs. They are paintings of Lake Narracan, Yallourn Power Stations, Yallourn Theatre and a steam train. The signs will be mounted in the fence around the new playground at the top of Rutherglen Road, Newborough. Thank you girls for spending your lunchtimes creating these great pieces. Ms Mewett



Fete Day Volunteers Needed

Newborough East Primary School will be holding a fete on Sunday the 21st of October from 10am -2pm. Funds raised will be used to purchase new junior playground equipment. In order for our fete to be successful we require as many volunteers as possible to assist with the running of stalls throughout the day. Classes all have their own stall to run. We also need people to help with setting up and cleaning up afterwards. If you are able to provide us with a couple of hours assistance we would be most grateful. We will roster people on in 1-2 hour blocks so you can still enjoy fete day. For Health and Safety reasons small children can not accompany you while you are rostered on a stall. Please fill in the form below and return it to the office by Wednesday the 19th of September. We will have a helpers meeting on Wednesday the 12th of October at 2.45pm in the staffroom.

cut here-----

Helper's Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Child's Name: _____

Room: _____

I am able to assist:

- 10am - 12noon
- 12 noon - 2pm
- 8am - 10am (setting up)
- 2pm - 4pm (cleaning up)

The canteen will be operating on this day. Please tick if you are a regular N.E.P.S canteen helper.

Thank you N.E.P.S Fundraising Committee



Cake Stall
Donations



Please complete the form below and return it to school by Wednesday the 19th of September. Any questions please contact Kathy Mewett on 0351261399 or pop into the Artroom (Monday-Thursday) during school hours.

Food regulation compliant labels and trays for slices/cakes etc will be sent home with your child(ren) on Tuesday the 9th of October. We usually have 6-8 items per tray. Due to Health regulations we cannot sell any items filled/topped with fresh cream. All donations will need to be clearly labelled with ingredients, storage, use by and numbered (each person donating items will be allocated a number which will need to be written on labels).

Drop off goods to the Staffroom at Newborough East Primary School between 3pm and 5pm on Saturday the 20th October.

Newborough East Primary School Fete, Sunday 21st October 2018

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

I am able to contribute the following (please tick)
Cakes, slices, biscuits - details

Preserves (jam, sauce etc) - details

Produce (fruit, veg. etc) - details

Thank you
N.E.P.S Fundraising Committee



N.E.P.S Fete – 21st October 2018

Ride Wrist Band

Pre-Order Form

**Order your wristbands NOW and save!
All pre-orders need to be returned
by Wednesday the 17th October.
Wristbands ordered after this date
will be \$30.00.**

Student Name:	Room Number:
Parent/Carer Name:	
Contact Number:	

<i>Pre-Ordered Wristbands</i> <i>\$25 per person - endless rides!</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total</i>
<u><i>Wristbands Include:</i></u> <i>Music Trip (1.3m minimum height)</i> <i>Cha Cha (1.1m minimum height to ride with an adult or 1.2m to ride solo)</i> <i>Army Combat Challenge (All ages)</i> <i>Minions Jumper (All ages)</i> <i>Animal Farm (Fun for all ages)</i> <i>Pony Rides* (Fun for all ages)</i>		
Total		\$

Wristbands will be \$30 per person on fete day.
Individual Ride and Animal Farm Tickets will be \$6.00 each
No refunds, regardless of weather. Rides may be substituted if required.
*** Pony Rides may have weather and rider restrictions.**
 Please return order form with the correct money, students name and parent contact details filled in, to the office in an envelope clearly marked "Fete Ride Pre-Order".
Pre-Ordered wristbands will be available for collection on the Fete day.

Craft Stall Donations

If there are any crafty parent/grandparents/friends of NEPS who have any items that they would be willing to donate to the craft stall at our fete we would be most appreciative. They might be: wood or metal work items, sewn pieces, artwork, crochet or knitted items or cards etc. Please drop items off to Ms Mewett in the Artroom.



Trash and Treasure & Plant Stall Donations
If anyone has donations for the Trash and Treasure & Plant stall please drop items off to Ms Mewett in the Artroom. Just a reminder, all items need to be clean and in good condition. If you are not sure what is worth donating please come in and have a chat. We will not accept any old encyclopaedias, electronic or large furniture items.

Incursion Drums of Japan

Students enjoyed the drumming sounds of Japan yesterday.

